

Gary Development Company, Inc.
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Permit Status:

The facility is operating without interim status and their Part B application has been called in by the U.S. EPA.

The U.S. EPA has not granted interim status to this facility. The facility is a conventional sanitary landfill that has accepted hazardous wastes for disposal. Also the facility is in noncompliance with all of 320 IAC 4-6-1 regulations with the exception of 320 IAC 4.1-16-5. The facility currently is not accepting hazardous wastes for disposal (per inspection report of June 17, 1985). An enforcement referral was made to U.S. EPA on October 22, 1985, for RCRA violations. Enforcement action (Cause No. 146) is pending via State action (Solid Waste Section).

Summary and Corrective Action Review:

The Gary Development Company, Inc., has high environmental concern ratings in seven out of eleven categories in the initial screen and corrective action review process. The facility is on the ERRIS list where it scored a low priority rating. The facility is in noncompliance with all of 320 IAC 4-6-1 regulations with the exception of 320 IAC 4.1-16-5. Review of the Solid Waste Facility Inspection Reports file indicated that the facility had leachate on-site, not enough final cover applied to its wastes, and had improper hazardous waste disposal on-site. The facility is subject to RCRA groundwater monitoring requirements but has not complied. They have only a conventional groundwater monitoring program that consists of four wells. There are samples for only solid waste parameters.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the enforcement referral sent to U.S. EPA, Region V (October 22, 1985), be pursued to find out the status of the referral. Also that the State enforcement action pending be monitored to determine whether compliance is being and/or has been met. The State enforcement action includes soil borings to be taken along with Shelby tube samples to determine hydraulic conductivity.

This is an environmentally significant facility.

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